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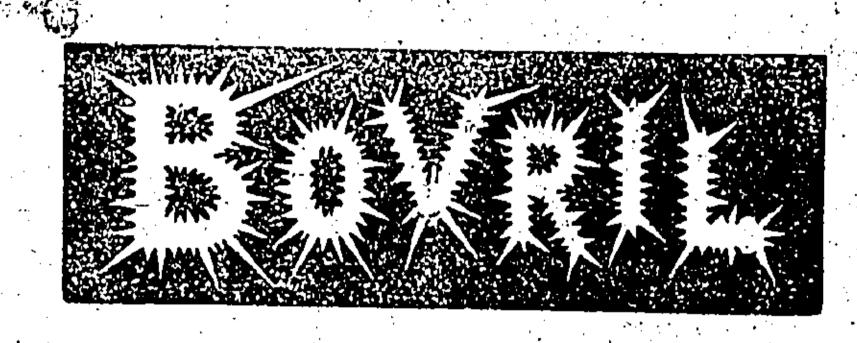
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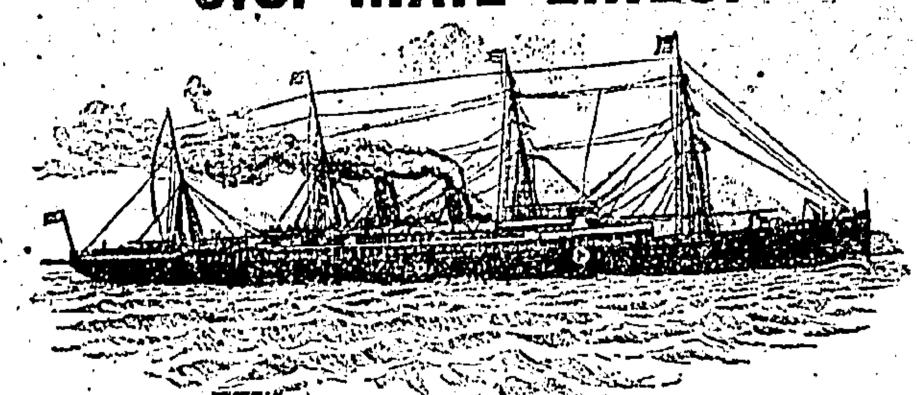
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THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 29th day of December, 19 2, at 12 No ON, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the SUBJOINED SPECIAL RESOLU-TĬON:-

RESOLUTION. That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1899, and that the Honourable Charles Stewart Sharp, Alexander George Wood, and John Thomas Martin Wheeley be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them solely to exercise all the powers of the joint liquida ors.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1902. By Order of the Consulting Committee. · WILLIAM D. JUPP, Acting Managers

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby giving that the EIGH-Y TEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company w.li be held at the REGISTER-ED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 31st instant, both Days inclusive. · JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 17th December, 1901. 11379d

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the TWELF-IN TH ORDINARY ANNUAL GEN-ERAL MEETING of THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the BANK PREMISES, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st January, 1903, at Noon, for the purposes following, namely:—
To receive and consider Statement of

Accounts and Balance Sheet to 31st Dec., 1902, the Reports of the Directors and Auditor thereon, to elect Auditors, and transact the other Ordinary Business of

the Company. The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER MEMBERS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 8th to the 21st day of January, 1903,

both Days inclusive. By Order, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong: 19th December, 1902:- [1392d THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

C HAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Remaining Call of THREE DOLLARS per Share is now called up, and is PAYABLE at the Company's Office, No. 37, Connaught Road, on or before January 2nd, 1903. On Payment, Shareholders, will please hand in their Scrips for endorsement by the Manager.

By Order, J. W. KEW, Manager. Hongkong, 15th December, 1002 [1366d

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F. G. ALLEN, Manager. Hongkong, 6th December, 1902. THER ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1903.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the Western Division of the City of Victoria who have not had their Premises LIME-WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during, which this work should be FINISHED ends on the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1902, and the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above named date.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1902 NOTE:-The Western Division of the City lies

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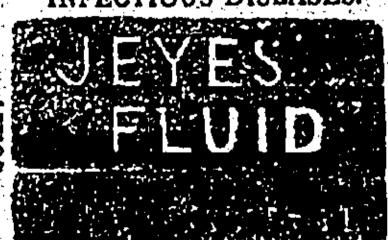
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Watson's Building Hongkoog, 38th November, 1903. [12991

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Honakung, 1st May, 1904

SIR ERNEST SATOW.

While no one will grudge Sir Ernest Satow the six months leave to which he is so thoroughly-entitled, his valuable services are still so urgently needed at Peking that his temporary absence will leave a void very difficult to fill up. Succeeding to the post of British Minister at a most critical moment, Sir Ernest quickly got every threat of the diplomatic tangle into his able fingers, and regained for his country much of the influence and political prestige which had been lost. It was feared at the time of his appointment that the esteem in which he held the Japanese, among whom his career had been so eminently succe sful, might too largely colour his methods at Peking. But it soon became clear that the new Minister took up his post with an entirely unbiassed mind. Stored with the most intimate knowledge of Asiatic politics and ideas, he qui kly won the goodwill of Chinese officialtion, and having secured that, he next proceeded to show that the silk glove had a lining of very hard steel. The Celestials discovered, as the Siamese discovered long before when Sir Ernest was Minister at Bangkok, that they had to deal with one thoroughly versed in all the tricks and devices of Oriental statecraft, and in the one case as in the other, this native appreciation of his exceptional atminments produced excellent result. The lesson to be derived from his unvarying success in Siam, Japan, and China is the supremenecessity of choosing for diplomatic employment in the Far East those who have lo g studied Asia and her peoples face to face, In no other way can knowledge of Oriental character be secured. The other day, for instance, when Sir Ernest bluntly refused to accept Prince Ching's positive assurance that the murderers of the missionaries had been executed a new-comer would probably have felt compelled by the prescriptions of diplomatic courtesy to profess belief in the falsehood,--Globe.

A RUSSIAN RAILWAY TO PEKIN.

A correspondent of the Standard writes:— A somewhat startling piece of information reaches me from an English traveller just | expected from the Government. returned from Mongolia, who states that a branch railway is under construction, and fast approaching completion, from the Southern, or Manchurian, section of the Siberian Railway, across the Eastern Gobi to the Kalgan Gate of the Great Wall, about one hundred miles North-West of Pekin. Of course, it has been known for a long time that the Siberian Railway, bad been brought down to Port Arthur and Daloy, in preference to its former terminus at Vladivostok; but it is quite a surprise to find that, after all, a still more direct and advantageous short out to the capital of China has been discovered. The line (which has been actually visited and inspected by the gentleman referred to) pursues a uniformly · South-Westerly direction, and passes through the extensive plain Fast of the Khingan range called Yu-ma-chang, or the Imperial borsepastures. This alignment has been evidently selected because of the flat and easy nature of the ground. It would seem that the project is specially arranged so as to fall within the four corners of the Anglo-Russian Rai'way Agreement, which give Rus ig a free hand beyond the Great Wall of China. It will, of course, greatly strengthen Russia's grip of Northern China.

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PORT OF LONDON.

THE MAIN OUTLINE OF THE NEW BILL.

The announcement of the Government's intention to legislate next session on the question of the Port of London has been coming bill are sketched.

proposals:

- arbitration, in default of mutual agree-
- (2) The necessary money to be obtained by the creation of Port stock, the interest which is to be guaranteed by the City of London and the London jointly or separately.
- (3) The functions of the dock companies to be vested in a new body referred to as a Commission, which shall contain representatives of "certain county councils," the City Corporation, the Admiralty, the Board of Trade, the Trinity House, the London Chamber of Commerce, the · - barges. &c.
- below Teddington Lock.
- authority for the London district, and to take over the lighting and buying of the port from the Trinity House.
- (6) The work of the Watermen's Company to be transferred to it.
- (7) The Commission to have power to impose registration fees on all lighters and barges in the port-a power which, it will be remembered, the dock companies have sought in vain.

Mr A. E. Cornwall, I C.C., when questioned on the subject of the Government intentions said they were as much as could be

The Watermen's Company, one of the bodies to be swallowed up take the proposals of the Government in a fighting mood.

The I ondon and India Dock Company, on the other hand, are perfectly ready to be absorbed—on reasonable terms.

CHINESE TURKESTAN,

EXTENSION OF RUSSIA'S TELEGRAPH SYSTI M.

Russia is about to devote some attention to Russian trade in Castern, or Chinese, Turkestan. At least this is the statement made by the " ovosti which says that, in the interests of Russian trade, the Imperial authorities have decided to extend the exitting line of telegraph between Kuldja and likeshtam to Kashgar. Kachgar is the commercial city of Chinese Turkestan, and is 140 miles N.W. of Yarkland, and Kuldin, known also as Ili, is the capital of Russian Turkestan, which belonged formerly to China as the south-west portion of Sungaria. There is every reason for believing that Rus ia has been engaged busily and silently of late in the region referred to, as various "scientific expeditions" have explored that outlying portion of the Chinese Empire, and which is destined to become cooner or later the connecting link between Peking and Tashkend, in Russian Central Asia.

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use them, from and gold must first be got out of the ore. The same principle applies to cod liver oil. Its virtues are not in its fatty promptly followed by a notice to the effect in matters; much less in its sickening taste and the Press in which the main outlines of the smell. No consumptive, or sufferer from any other wasting disease, was ever greatly bene-As will be seen, they follow generally the fitted by the so called "plain" cod liver oil, lines laid down in the Royal Commission's The shock it gives to the nerves, the repulsion report. Briefly, they amount to the following and disgust it excites in the stomach, the outrages it commits upon the senses of smell (1) To buy out the London and India Docks | and taste, are enough to spoil, any medicinal Company, the Surrey Commercial Dock | potency that may be in it for the majority of Company, and the Millwall Dock people. This-to say nothing about its being Company at a price to be fixed by indigestible. Yet there has always been reason to believe that, among the elements which form cod liver oil, there existed curative properties of the highest value. But it was necessary to separate them from the nauseating waste material with which they were com bined. This was successfully accomplished

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 23rd instant, or they will not be

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Hongkong, 17th December, 1902. [11976

-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

. "BALLAARAT,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 26th instant at 4 P.M: will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods.

have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Hongkeng, 19th December, 1905.

Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Havre ex s.s. Tigre, and from Bordeaux may be obtained immediately after landing. before to A.M., the 16th instant, requesting it to be landed here. •

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

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General Managers. Hongkong, 16th December, 1902.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

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instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 26th instant, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1902.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be

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Hongkong Offica.

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MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining Noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship

Optional Goods will be carried on unless Goods not cleared by the 23rd instant, will

be subject to rent. All ship-damaged packages must be left in

Hengkong, 16th December, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORTSAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Damaged Packages must be left in the

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th December, 1902.

"GAELIC." are hereby notified that their Goods are at their

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1902.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

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with a gold currency. Consequently it behoves

us in Hongkong to look to our monetary sys-

tem before being called upon to bear the

burden of silver, which is sure to be dumped

in this Colony, with the natural very serious

consequences to trade and commerce. So

far as the Chinese are concerned it will be

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Hongkong, Saturday, Dec. 20, 1902.

HONGKONG AND THE PROBLEM

One will be fairly safe in predicting that, as long as Hongkong figures on maps of the world as the little speck of red adjoining the extensive daub of yellow, the Colony will always be struggling with a problem of more or less perplexing solution. The first and foremost is perhaps the difficulty of our observance of the Venice Convention in relation to quarantine. Another, which has happily been overcome by the Kowloon Extension Convention, obtained for us our strategical security. Rejecting the consideration of minor problems, which inevitably crop up from time to time, we are face to face with that relating to the currency. We have already dwelt upon this subject at considerable length, and have given views, principally from the Straits Settlements, as affecting the question from their various standpoints. The paramount importance of the matter, however, makes it so that it can never be practical knowledge and constant discussed ad nauseum. This furnishes the ground for us to bring the subject up to public notice again so soon, especially in view solution, and the Government, therefore, of the report that the apparent indifference would have nothing to fear in bringing forof the Hongkong General Chamber of ward the suggested remedy for the present Commerce has been aroused to a sense of immediate action, which is contemplated by I grave crisis in currency affairs. the Committee of that commercial body. With the individual or collective views of the members constituting the Committee of the local Chamber we do not at presen profess to claim any acquaintance. These will, we hope, be made public, in fact anything photographic. We positively when public opinion is sufficiently ripe do the best developing and printing in the to take the matter into its most serious | Orient. consideration. And that time cannot be Meanwhile, we have been long coming. impelled in the interest of the comless than in of those who are seriously affected by the depreciation of silver, to approach such gentlemen as in our opinion are likely to give material for thought and suggestions for profitable action. One of these is a well-known local financier with a vast experience of the trade of China, who is now in conduct of an institution whose interests are altogether bound up. in the matter of exchange, and whose opinion accordingly carries no inconsiderable amount of weight in the matter of finance. As one also who has displayed a keen public spirit in matters of common weal, and who has given his opinion in all such affairs with evident judgment and forethought his views, which we are enabled to place before our readers, should be accepted with no small amount of consideration. They should be given due weight. In them is seen the desirability for a change in our currency in order as he puts it, to advance the gold outposts further into the dividing barriers between gold and silver in China. His suggestion that Government should keep well in touch with the progress of the Singapore Currency Committee now sitting in London is one whose merits 'must surely commend it to our Colonial authorities, and we trust that the hint will be taken, it it has not already been acted upon, in order that Hongkong may benefit at the earliest and most opportune moment by any change which may come as the result of the Committee's inquiry, and prove to the benefit of our sister Colony. Let Singapore's initiative redound to the advantage of Hongkong. From many quarters it is argued that change in the currency of Hongkong could never be satisfactorily accomplished owing to the many difficulties confronting a fixity of exchange in a colony bordering upon a vast area where the white metal is so freely used. This point was argued at length, and we were assured that no insurmountable difficulties stood in the way of the adoption of a stable currency in Hongkong. Bangkok and Java are already on a gold basis, the Philippines will probably follow suit, and it is very likely that the Straits Settlements and the

Celestial Empire are already practically on a sterling basis, for, generally speaking, a native conducts his transactions through the medium of a commission agent and takes the risk of exchange paying in silver at a gold rate. Of course, in introducing China Into the, subject one must not overlook the great question of indemnity which has to be paid on a sterling basis. It is however, a subject which does not lend itself to the present question at issue and, which, moreover, we have previously dealt with at considerable length. W reiterate the hope that the Government is keeping a very close watch on the question under review and is in touch with the Colonial Office as to the Committee now, sitting for the purpose of considering the desirability, or otherwise, of a fixity of exchange for the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States. We cannot remain on a silver basis if those Colonies adopt the gold currency, and especially when it is considered that a sterling standard for Hongkong would be advancing the outposts of gold a little nearer China, to fixity of exchange. The Government ought to take note that whatever action is thought. desirable should be done instantly simultaneously with Singapore. If we are a day behind Singapore we may be twopence down by that time. Here there is even more reason for fixity than for the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States which are to a certain extent, producing districts, There the producer would be adversely affected by the adoption of a gold standard because in the event of a fall in exchange there would be a premium on the export of products. In Hongkong we have no products, but act simply as a half way house between China and London. Everyone who has seriously considered the problem, and especially those largely interested in the commerce of the Colony, should co-operate, as far as in him lay, to bring about a good

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS :- The following public holidays will be observed in Hongkong, viz.-Christmas and Poxing Days, and January 1st.

NATURACIZATION:-The Ordinance relating to the naturalization of alieus will come into operation on the 1st January next.

SUBSIDIES TO MISSIONS: -Deputy Dubiel in his report on French Foreign Affairs advocates the suppression of subsidies to missions in the East and Far East.

THE REV. W. H. DUNKERLY, M. A., Colonial Chaplain of Singapore, has been appointed by the Bishop of Singapore and Sarawak to be Archdeacon of Singapore in succession to the Ven. John Perhain.

EXAMINATION OF INTERPRETE'S: H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be members of a Board for the examination of Interpreters:-The Registrat (General Chairman the Inspector of Schools,) Mr. F. A. Hazeland and Mr. C. Clementi

To the ladies and the picture loving people of Hongkong: You have something coming from me in the way of a Scuvenir on my Grand Opening Day. Please give us the pleasure of extending to you a token of our friendship and an introduction of ourselves to you. Very truly, LeMunyon.

Gussman, Mr. E. A. Irving, (Secretary), Rev. | clothes. II. R. Wells, Mr. A. Seth and Mr. C. Clementi.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lu-Col. Bird wood and officers, the Band of the 10th Bombay Infancry will play at the Hongkong flotel to-day from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME. ... z. March. ... "The Royal Engineer ".. B. Blauchton.

3. Song " Better Land " F. H. Cowen. 6) Polk ! " Toujours Galant " Fnrhbech. God Save the King.

MARINE APPOINTMENTS:-The following appointments with seffect sfrom the ist Federated Malay States will soon be trading September last, have been made: -- Mr. James Macdonald be to Government Marine Surveyor, in succession to Mr. Robert C. Dixon, retired Mr. W. A. Crake, to be assistant Marine Surveyor, in succession to Mr. James Macdonald promoted; and Mr. W. Orchar to be second assistant marine surveyor, in succession to Mi

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W. A. Crake, promoted.

readily recognised that transactions with the | ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE closed to day for the Christmas holidays

> THE LOCAL POLICE FORCE has been strengthened by the return from home leave of Sergeants Cameron, Sims, MacDonall, Langley, Grant, and Lander.

With kindly greetings I wish to announce to the general public of Hongkong that I shall open my Store at No. 31, Des Væux Road, on Saturday morning, December 20th.-Le Mu-

THE SECOND SREET COLLAPSE: The trial of the contractors in connection with the collapse of buildings in Second Street was continued at the Supreme Court to-day, and adjourned till Monday.

THE COUNCIL MEETING:-The meeting of the Legislative Council for Monday is postponed till Tuesday at the same time owing to the prolongation of the Criminal Sessions preventing the attendance of the Attorney-General.

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> R. E. V. C .: - The Royal Engineer Variety Club gave a concert at the Soldier's Club last evening when an excellent and varied programme was rendered. The entertainment ended up with a laughable sketch in one act, entitled Chiselling, performed by Messrs. W. Burgess, H. R. George, F. Varney and E. Jenkins.

CONTRACTOR SUMMONED :-- A contractor was summoned this morning by Mr. P. T Crisp, Inspector of Buildings, for using unbuint bricks, and bad mortar, and for bad bonding in certain walls at 163 and 165 Aramer St. Taikoksui, Mr. Harston appeared for the defence, and called Mr. Turner, architect, who said that the I ricks, mortar and work were above the average. The case was dismissed.

ROCKS AND SHOALS :- H. M. S. Rumbler returned from Chapel Islands yesterday and reports:-Interesting investigation has been made of the rocks between Chapel Island and the Mainland in that vicinity, resulting in the confirmation of the reported rock: lowest water obtained was 21 fathoins and several shoal spots have been located; in fact, the bottom in these parts has shown itself to be very irregular. 🕆

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS IN PERIL:-The Christmas cracker has been declared an explosive within the meaning of the Explosives Act. Dublin shopkeepers have been threatened with severe penalties unless they take out licences, and store their deadly bonbons in iron cases in a separate building. Inquiry at Whitehall elicits the fact that in the opinion of the Home Office the inspector is within his rights, though the official policy is not to-interfere in cases of such a trifling breach of the

BRITISH ENGINES FOR JAPAN :- The Japanese have decided to use British engines on their State railways. Messrs. Dubs and and Co. have secured the contract for thirty locomotives in competition with German and American builders. This may be taken as consolation for the fact that when the New Zealand Government decided upon tenders of a precisely similar nature a few weeks ago the engine-building, was not given to a British

conclusion by Sir. James Mackay of the treaty Year cards, sweets from the factories of with China for the abolition of the Likin dues tish Consuls in the Celestial Empire, and we may therefore expect to see a number of announcements in this connection early next month. As it is also practically certain that other Powers -especially Germany and France -will follow suit, it seems likely that China will be subjected to quite a consular invasion some time in the year 1903.

TRUTH AGAIN .- A clipping from Truth reads:--A garrison order in force at Hongkong, dealing with paragraph 1,009 King's Regulations, lays down that "In no case will permission be granted for N.C.O.'s or men to wear plain clothes, unless proceeding beyond British BO RD OF EXAMINERS:-The following | territory,". This seems an ingenious plan for list of members of the Board of Examiners is I nullifying paragraph 1,0 9. There is little inpublished in the Government Gasette:-The ducement for non-commissioned officers and Hon. F. H. May, C. M.G., (Chairman), Mr. T. | private soldiers at Hongkong to go on excur-Sercombe Smith, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., sions outside British territory; and they have, Hon. A. M. Thomson, Rev. T. W. Pearce, therefore, little or no opportunity of availing Hon. A. W. Brewin, Mr. J. Dyer Ball, Rev. G. | themselves of the privilege of wearing plain

> ing in the Union Church School Hall, Mr. Brand gave a lecture and demonstration on the above subject. Mr. Braidwood read a description of the apparatus, and what led up to the present attainment, while Mr. Brand, who had prepared the whole, quietly but successfully conducted the illustrative demonstrations. Towards the close clear and emphatic communication was held with H.M.S. Glory now moored: in the Harbour. Hearty appreciation was expressed at the close. Mr. W. M. Watson presided over an audience which almost filled the

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY :- Last even-

large Hall. wish to announce to the cit zens of Hongkong' that I shall be able to take orders, and complete in a workmanlike manner, any half tones, etching, engraving, colletype or threecolor process job. which might be brought to me, in about sixty days: Have been delayed because my machinery is not here as yet. LeMunyon.

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MORE PRESENTS FOR. CHRISTMAS

IN HONGKONG SHOPS.

In continuation of our article in yesterday's issue we publish a further instalment of what our representatives have seen in some of the more prominent shops in the Colony.

MESSRS. A CHEE AND CO. The firm is well known and has earned for itself, by fair dealing, a splendid reputation It is managed and owned by Chinese and it requires but the smallest power of penetration to observe the motto of the firm is "small profits and quick sales." Messrs. A Chee and Co. can supply you with all kinds of furniture, electro-plated, glass and China wares, filters, lamps, counterpanes, and, in fact, al household requisites. They also have a firstclass photographic department and one o their achievements is to exhibit and sell nothing except that which is useful.

MR. WING CHEONG. For pearls, diamonds, jadestone ware, curios, silks, carved ivoryware and grasscloths go to Wing Cheong's. Grasscloth particularly is a great speciality and this well-known firm takes a particular delight in explaining how the glue is taken from the stiff cane-like weed leaving the beautiful silky material. The ivory also is very interesting illustrating, as it does, the marvellous work of the carvers, who are ab'e to turn their ait to the most delicate work. The jewellery is also very cleverly and artistically made, while in other departments the same skill in execution and design is noticeable.

MR. G. GIRAULT. For all eatables that are in demand especially at Christmas time Mr. Girault is an almirable caterer. Chocolates, bonbons, crackers and candies are to be had at most moderate prices and no trouble has been spared to make these delicacies as attractive to the eye as to the palate. Besides this Mr. Girault can supply one with other more substantial necessities, to say nothing of a huge collection

CHEONG SHING.

Cheong Shing's store is opposite that of Messrs. C. J. Gaupp and Co. and for curiosities it rivals many a young museum. Precious stones and native workmanship in grasscloth, ivoryware and silk are some of the special features and the premises are well worth a vis t.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. most scientific filtering machines in the Colony and their ærated waters have always been renowned for excellence and purity. In the perfumery line they can supply extractions of the most delightful and varied description. while in all their special departments of business they hold unrivalled success.

MESSRS. A. RITCHIE AND CO. Mr. Archibald Ritchie, shipchandler, wine and spirit merchant, ship agent, tobacconist and general who esale and retail dealer, is a well-known merchant in the Colony, for he is to be seen everywhere, especially about the harbour, racing about and filling one order book after another. Almost everything is to be found at, his store, and the secret of his success is that he cavers for the public and has such large sales that he can afford to sell the best goods at little more than wholesale prices. MESSRS. H. RUTTONJEE AND COMPANY.

In the crowded neighbourhood of D'Aguilar Street and its surroundings there stands out in great prominence Messrs. H. Ruttonjee's store, which at present is practically piled with good things for this festive season. A representative of this paper was cordially shown over the premises by the genial proprietor, Mr. H. Ruttonjee, and what he saw, completely took the wind out of his sails. At CONSULS WILL INVADE CHINA:— that time the store was simply crowded. I erhaps not the least interesting result of the | One sees here, Raphael Tuck's Xmas and New Cadbury, and many French firms, groceries of will be a great therease in the number of Bri- all description, wines of various brands, and of Ruttonjee's famous Xmas and New Year cakes, of his own special make, ranging from two to five pounds weight. In a word, in Mr. Ruttonjee's stores, they are up to the mark, and almost anything can be had. These stores both in Hongkong and Kowloon are certainly worth a visit.

G. FALCONER AND COMPANY. 'As one of the firms in the jeweller, line, Messis G. Falconer, and Company, stands unparalled. In their shop fronts, beautiful and artistic pieces of jewellry are on view, and daily attract the attention of admiring crowds. Their selection of real, English jewellery i worth inspecting and one cannot go to better place to buy su table presents than at this store. Inside the premises, one is lost with admiration through the thousand and one beautiful things on view. Rings studded with all sorts of valuable geins are to be seen watches of the best make and quality are on view, necklaces, brooches, scart pins, studs links, watch chains, charms, and other useful anicles are delightfully displayed. One cannot help admiring them, and this combined with the fact that these things are imported direct from home, and sold at the same price gives one the inpression that it is more of a store in Bond Street or in Oxford Street. Truly this respected Company, has retained its reputation as first class jewellers, and those in quest of jewellery for presents should give the firm THE PHARMACY.

business, is really worth inspecting. It is a first class dispensary, and under European management. Besides the usual medicines; arranged neatly in rows on the shelf, are to be seen, all sorts of perfumery, imported direct from Paris, Load nand New York. The firm has also prepared fur the festive season, and suitable presents in the shape of the best of confectionaries

are on view. Cadbuy's chocolates packed in

L'As G. Giraulti vo

This pharmacy, which has recently opened

bons artistically arranged and neatly tied up, abound in galore, whilst ladies perquisites of every description are to be had.

THE MUTUAL STORE. This store has recently unpacked their X'mas and New Years goods, and to see them is to buy them. All along the shelves are to be seen the best of everything in the shape of groceries, tinned goods, Australian and Calefornian hams, fresh butter, fresh rasins, and many requisties for the making of X'mas puddings. Aside from this, there are the usual X'mas presents. This firm has a special store in No. to D'Aguilar-Street, where only X'mas and seasonable goods are on view. Here almost anything can be had, and we would advise fond parents to give the place a visit as early as possible, for according to the manager, . "we have more than we can do, and since the shop was opened, we have done a roaring

THE HONGKONG STUDIO.

For Christmas photographs and cards of all description go to the Hongkong studio at No. 43 Queen's Road Central. All views of Hongkong, Kowloon and Canton are offered for sale at very moderate prices. In photography, enlarging, develop ngatoning and crayon work, is a speciality. A large assortment of Koda's and cameras of all descriptions are now in

A call to Wai Yung, photographer at No. 1 D'Aguilar Street will be a pleasure to anyone with an artistic turn of mind. The store is only newly opened and consequently the photographic stock in hand is of the most modern and improved pattern. Views of all description suitable for Christmas presents are

THE CHINESE OF HONGKONG.

A LOYAL COMMUNITY.

A correspondent kindly forwards the following interesting article which appeared in a recent issue of the Regiment:--

Tien Yu Wo Huang (God Bless our King) There are no more loyal subjects in His Majesty's world wide Empire than the Chinese of Hongkong, and none more ready to respond to any call on their sympathies or patriotism. Hongkong especially subscribed very freely towards memorials of Her late The Victoria Dispensary boasts some of the | Majesty's Jubilee and Diamond Jubilee, and also contributed the largest Colonial subscription to the National Memorial in London the greater portion coming from the pockets of our Chinese fellow citizen. They came forward with their accustomed liberality to provide funds for the celebration in that Colony of his Majesty's Coronation, and yet were not forgetful of the metropolis of the Empire to which they are proud to belong. To evidence that feeling the Hongkong Daily Press and the native paper Chung Ngoi-San Po, issued from the same office, displayed outside their windows in Fleet Street on the occasion of the Royal Procession a Chinese Scroll sent from one of the smallest, but by no means least important of the British Dominions beyond the seas. This decoration, which was brought to England by the Coronation contingent of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and was intended to be displayed last June shows in green on a crimson field the Chinese characters" T en Yu Wo Huang, meaning" God Bless

THE "HANSA" ADRIFT.

D. MAG'S TWO CHINA MERCHANTS STEAMERS

The German croiser Hansa during the high wind on the night of the 14th inst. broke away from her moorings in the river opposite the French Bund at Shanghai, and got adrift, fouling two of the China Merchants : teamers the best quality, and last but not least, lying at Kin-lee-yuen, smashing up the German mail bony which afterwards sank. Fortunately she was not greatly damaged herself, but the steamers she collided with are rather badly injured. The cruiser was taken down the next day to the Lower Reach where she can do no further damage and safely moored off the Yargtze-poo Creek:

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

· Canadian (Athenian) to morrow. Canadian (Empress of China) 22nd inst.

German (Bayern) 23rd inst. 3 3 German (Pringess Irene) 24th inst. Indian (Catherine Apcar) 24th inst.

American (Hongkong Maru) 24th inst. American (China) 31st inst. American (Doric) 8th prox. -

The Silk ex Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India arrived in New York on the 19th inst.

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Hyson left Moji yesterday, the 19th inst., for this port and is due here on 23rd inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulysses left Shanghai yesterday, the 19 h inst., for this port via Amoy and is due here on 23rd inst. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S.

Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai at 4 a.m., this morning, and left at midnight same day, for Nagasaki where she is due to arrive at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 19th inst., and leaves again at 3 p.m., same day, for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m., on Sunday, the

The Imperial German Mail steamer Princess Irene carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th ulto, has left Singapore yesterday, the 19th inst,, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 24th inst, at daylight.

dainty boxes are displayed; French bon-A SK for A61HI JAPANESE BEER-A KS for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER. G. Girault

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THE 1903 ETAT.

ENORMOUS EXPENDITURE.

Berlin, 19th-December, 1902 7.55 p.m. The Etat for Kiautschou pro 1903

reported as follows: RECEIPTS: *

EXPENDITURES: Recurrent Expenses: . . Mk! Civil Government ... *066,664 Military 2,44 5755 Joint payments 1,936,897

M: 5,345,316 Non-recurrent Expenses: Harbour Constructions 2,999,000 Mining, etc. .,..... 1,934,000

Houses, Godowns, etc. 200,000 Training of streams and afforestation... 100,000 700,000

Defence Lighthouses, buoys, 10,000 elc. Posting Dock,

... 1,500,000 Workshops, etc. Reserve M: 12,876,000 12,876,000

Venezuela.

LONDON, December 18th: It is announced at Washington that America will not resist a blockade of Venezuclan ports if the Powers enforcing the blockade recognize a state of war.

Mr. Bowen, United States, Minister at Caracas, has, owing to pressure of work, instructed Admiral Dewey to send a competent officer to Caracas to act as assistant U. S. Minister, the officer selected to leave with the destroyer which is to serve as a despatch boat in the event of the cables being cut.

The King's Speech.

The King's speech in proroguing parliament mentions the agreement between Great . Britain and Japan, whereby the two governments have bound themselves to assist one another in certain eventualities for the defence of their respective interests. It believes that the agreement will be to the advantage of both nations, and that it will contribute to the maintenance of peace in the

The commercial treaty with China, it says, promises to secure, not only to Great Britain, but to the commerce of the World, valuable facilities and advantages.

The treaty contains some provisions of great value, which, unlike other treaties with China, does not require the assent of other

(Manila Cable News.)

The Pacific Cable.

FROM U.S A TO THE PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, December 13th. The laying of the Pacific cable from the United States to the Philippines commenced yesterday. All arrangements have been made to push the work to rapid completion, and here is no doubt but that Manila can communicate direct with the United States on July 4, 1903, if not sooner. July 4 is the date set by the company as the latest for making the connection, but it is anticipated that the work will be completed some days previous to this.

CHINESE TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

.The following Imperial Decree, dated 12th December, has been specially translated for the North China Datly New, and should be of interest to most of our readers :--

The telegraph services in the various countries of the world are all administered and controlled by the Government, hence, wheneverimportant business of State regarding either the army or civil administration, has to be transmitted by telegraph, to and fro, perfect secrecy can be maintained as well as promptitude and haste. In China, however, the telegraph service was begun as a commercial undertaking, whereby much inconvenience and obstruction have been experienced by the Government. It is therefore of urgent necessity for the Government to acquire the whole of the said telegraph service in order to safeguard the interests of the State. Yuan Shih-k'ai and Chang Chilitung (Viceroy of Childi and acting Vicerny of the Liangkiang provinces) are hereby. commanded to proceed with all haste in drawing up an estimate of the value of the telegraph wires (sic) throughout the Empire, and having done so they shall present to us a joint memorial. asking for pennission to raise the necessary funds to pay back the shareholders of the said. Company and so acquire their property through-Throne will appoint a suitable officer of high of the State.

COTTAM & CO., FOR TRESS'S STRAV

und FELT HATS,

THE JANLT WALDORF COMPANY. "FACING THE MUSIC." Ever since the arrival of this Company in Hongkong theatre-goers have been warm in the e praises, whether of dramas or comedies. Last night, the company presented before the Hongkong put lie the fucical comedy of Facing the Music, and those who witnessed the play were convulsed with laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. There are farces and farces, and although travelling companies try their best at times to amuse the publi, and often fail to arrive at a satisfactory point, yet this cannot be said of the Janet Waldorf Company. What they undertake to do, they do well, and last evening's performance aimply demonstrated that this Company is quite at home both in comedies and dramas. Facing the Music has all the essential points of a successful farcical come 'y, and as the piece progresses, the humorous situations grow more and more pronounced. The plot concerns the troubles of two personages both with the high sounding appellations of John Smith, who happen to take adjoining flats. One Mr. Smith has sent his better half away on a visit, while the other, the Rev. John Smith, is expecting his wife to join him. Eventually, the Rev. Mrs. Smith arrives, on a very foggy night, while her husband 's away, and through some error, is shown into the wrong flat by the new house keeper of Mr. John Smith who has never seen the Rev. Mrs. Smith before, and comes to the conclusion that this lady is the wife of her employer. At the same time plain John Smith on that same night has had an adventure with a lady in the fog, whom he assisted under the impression that she was in distress. Whilst engaged on his recently in distress, and had called to give to Rev. Mr. Smith, a pocket look lost by the other Mr. Smith, at the same time thanking the wife of her supposed deliverer for his timely assistance. Suddenly plain Mrs. John Smith appears on the scene, and the complications grow worse. A detective, in the mean time has been engaged in connection with the affair in the fog. He pursues his inquiries and eventually make; matters worse, and puts an additional ludicrous aspect on the situation, by stating that in the Rev. John Smith, otherwise known as "Saintly Sam," a notorious criminal, is hadly wanted at Scotland Yard. In the wife, he recognises an adventuress of the deepest dye, known as the Duchess of Liccadilly. At any rate, everything comes out satisfactory in the end, not before Mr. John Smith had under various deceptions disentangled himself from the web which he had created. Mr. Norval McGregor, as the plain John Smith made a decided hit, and kept the house in roars of laughter from his adventure in the fog to the time when he retrieved himself. There was in him that dash of individuality which made the piece go with a swing. The other Mr. John Smith, whose calling was that of the Church, was ably pourtrayed by Mr. Wilson Forbes, and heatre-goers know well the capabitities of this talented actor. Miss Janet Waldorf,

as Mubel, the Curate's wife did her part well and although her histrionic talents lean more toward dramas, yet, she sustained her part to perfection and, aided by the element of mock tragedy, imparted to the play just a tinge to make the farce a success Dick Desmond, as taken by Mr. William Fitcheit, was ably pourtrayed, whilst Miss Mildred Yorke, as Miss Fortheringay of the Bijou Theatre and Miss Amy Stanley as the wife of the plain Mr.

John : mith, did their parts to perfection.

Mention must be made of Mr. St. Clare Bay field

as Co'. Duncan Smith, Mr. Jean de Lacy as

Sergeant Duffell and Miss Edith Hay as Mrs

Porting all of which were well done. To night Facing the Music will be repeated, and this will be the last appearance of the Company during the present season. After visiting Canton, the Co. will return to Hongkong and will resume the season on Boxing Night with a special holiday bill.

NAVAL NOTES.

H.M.S. Waterwitch returned from a cruise

H.M.S. Nambler arrived from Chapel Island this morning.

Commercial...

T -D .Y'S INTELLIGENCE.

BANKS are stronger; again sales have been made at \$462.50, but there are no sellers. There are continued inquiries for HONGKONG LANDS, and sales have been effected at \$186. CHINA SUGARS are firm with buyers at \$85. WHAMPOA DOCKS are weaker, and have changed hands at \$210. Small safes have been made of MANILA INVESTMENTS-at \$14.75 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIPs are slightly lower with sellers at \$11.50. CILIN & MANILAS are offering at \$25. Small sales have been made of HUMPHREYS ESTATES At \$12. STAR FERRIES are wanted at \$20 and \$13, with sales at these rates. A limited business has been done in telegraph, service for their shares in the said INDO CHIN'S at \$84, and \$45, and a small parcel changed hands at the latter rate. SHELL out the country. This having been done the TRANSPOAT and TRALING Co.'s are very quiet at £1 126 sellers, but with no response from rank to take charge of the whole concern, buyers. RAURS show buyers at So. FIRE working carefully and diligeotly in the interests shares are almost entirely neglected, and the quotati us are purely nominal.

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Bar Silver22} OPIUM QUOTATIONS. To-day's quotations are as follows :--PATNA NEW 987 BENARES NEW..... 9821

> WEEKLY SHARE REPORT. December 20th.

Messrs. Erich Georg & C), have to report upon another quiet week, during which transct ons have been small and, in nearly every instance, at declining rates. The Rates of Exchange on Shanghai close at Tis. 717 for a T/I, and Tis. 71% to Tls. 72 for a three days' sight Private

continue in demand at \$460, but no shares seem to be obtainable unless at an advance of \$5; this Company has issued a circular to shareholders, informing them that a call of \$50 per share has been made, payable on 30th instant, and that an interim dividend of \$50 per share noble act, he is suddenly set upon by a has been declared out of the Society's Ex gang of rogues, who relieve him of all his change fluctuation account, payable on 31st valuables. On his return to the flat he is instant, and further that it has been resolved informed by his friend Desmond, who is that the call be deducted from the interim awaiting him, that his wife has returned. dividend, so that actually no money changes Hearing the voice of the Rev. Mrs. Smith, he hands. New share certificates have been arrives at the conclusion that she was the lady ordered from London, and when these have arrived, shareholders will be notified and asked to send in their old scrip (\$50 paid) to be exchanged for a new scrip of \$100 paid up.

> on receipt of news from Shanghai that the rate there had dropped to Tls. 61, receded to \$85 sellers, but a reaction set in, and shares sold at \$85 and \$86, but \$85 and \$813 has been accepted since and there are probable sellers now at \$84; a sale at \$87 for 28th February is also

Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts in their report, dated 19th December, state:---

Business generally continues dull and the transactions that have taken place have been on a very limited scale.

given notice of an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on the 29th instant for the purpose of considering and, it thought fit, passing a resolution to voluntarily wind up the

The Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited, has advertised its Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting for the 30th December. The transfer books will be closed from the 23rd to 31st instant, both days

The Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited, notifies that the remaining Call of \$3 per share is now called up and is payable on or before the and January, 1903.

The Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat has declared an Interim Dividend of Tls. 2.50 per share payable in Shanghai on the 29th instant.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of shareholders in the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, is announced for to-day.

Banks,-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have still further improved and business has been done at advancing rates up to \$6621 at which figure more shares are wanted. The London rate is unchanged at £62. Nationals remain neglected at quotation.

Marine Insurances. - Unions continue in demand at \$460. China Traders are offering at Daylight. at \$58 and Cantons at \$1674. A parcel of North Chinas has been disposed of at Tls. 177% and shares can still be placed at this price. Yangtszes have inquiries at \$133.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fires remain quiet at \$345. China Fires have selle s at \$843. Shipping.-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have further depreciated and shares are in the market at \$36." Indo-Chinas have been negotiated at \$86 and are now obtainable at \$35. China and Manilas are without business and there is no alteration in the rate. Douglas Steamships have declined and are to be had at \$111. Star Ferries have again been sold at \$23 for the old issue and close in further request; the new shares are wanted at \$13. Shell Transports have changed hands at

Refineries-China Sugars are firmer and there are inquiries at \$85. Luzons are procurable at \$121.

Mining.—Punjoms have been purchased at \$21, and are now inquired for at \$21. Raubs. are wanted at \$6, after sales at this figure. Chinese Engineerings have hardened and business has been done at Tls. 8.20.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns,-Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have weakened, and are offering at \$212}. Farnhams have also declined and there are sellers at Tls 185. Kowlood Wharfs can be procured at \$88.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.-Hongkong Lands are steady, and can be placed at \$185. Hongkong Hotels are a little quiet at \$14: West Points are wanted at \$57. Humphreys Estates are on offer at \$12, and China Providents have found investors at \$9 85.

Cotton Mills .- Ewos have fallen to Tis. 40 Bills of Lading. a d are offering. Other stocks are unchanged.

Cigar Companies.--We have heard of no business in stocks under this head.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have been fixed at \$20%, and can still be obtained at the latter price. A. S. Watsons have changed THEATRE ROYAL hands at \$141. Electrics (old issue) are in demand at \$13.70; the new shares have been booked at \$6.65, and more are obtainable. Sales of Ropes have been effected at \$120. Langkats have dropped to Tis. 155 at which WJANET WALDORF CO. W rite shares are to be had.

'TORTNIGHTLY MARKET REPORT. ·Colton.--Market ruled in the same state as last reported, and sales of best Bengal are reported of about 350 bales at \$24 to \$25 per p'cul. The unsold stock is estimated at about 1,700 bales. Chinese cotton about 3co packages were sold at \$16} per picul.

Yarn.—Market ruled steady and a slight im- 1-11 provement in prices is to be seen in No. 205. Sales are reported of about 6,000 bales. The unsold stock is about 17,000.

Malwa Opium.-Market during the fortnight ruled weak, and sales of New only 2 chests at \$1,020, and Old about 19 chests at \$1,075 to \$1,090 are reported. The unsold stock is about-800 chests.

Bengal Opium.—Patna New about 370 chests, Old at \$9871 to \$995, Old about 26 chests at \$1,000 to \$1,010, Benares New about 90 chests \$9% to \$995 changed hands. The unsold stock is about 1,200 chests.

Persian Opium.-Sales of about 110 chests P. per were made at \$750. The Stock is about 2,000 chests.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Ivory\$200 to \$900 Olibanum 5 to 18 Borax 19 Saltpetre 11 to 12 Vitriol (Blue) 20 Senna Leaves ... 3 to Vermillion 91. Cloves 23 to 27 Cassia 23 Camphor 134

YARN MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co., in their report dated 19th December, state:-

Since the issue of our last circular dated the 5th instant, our Yarn Market during the first part of the fortnight remained in the same state as last reported and a small business -transpired in selected threads only for immediate requirements. Latterly a speculative demand sprang up and the importers met the wishes of the dealers and a good amount changed hands at previous prices and in some instances a trifle better. The business was restricted to No. 10s and 20s; other counts are not much inquired for. The market closes steady, and we do not anticipate any improvement before the Chinese New Year. Sales during the fortnight consist of about 120 bales of No. 85,--2,285 The China-Borneo Company, Limited, has bales of No. 105,-400 bales of No. 125-240 bates of No. 165,—and 2,980 bates of No. 205, -in all about 6,025 bales. Arrivals during the fortnight per steamers Valella, Capri, Lightning, and Kumsang come to about 6,000 bales. Shipments to Shanghai and the Northern Ports about 3,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 17,000 bales.

Local Production :- Sales of about 300 bales of No. 10s at \$97, and 150 bales of No. 12s at \$993 are reported in the market.

Japanese Varn :- About 450 bales of No. 201 changed hands at \$125} to \$126 per bale. Exchange:-Exchange at first showed some signs of improvement, and rate on India advanced as high as Rs. 121%; and on the very sollowing day it-again dropped to Rs. 1 9%, and is quoted to-day at Rs. 1181 %.

Co=day's Advertisements.

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FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, For Freight or Passage apply to

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P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

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Co.dan's Advertisements.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 20th December, 1902.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Japanese Mail Steamship "KUMANO MARU," 5,000 Tons, Captain E. W. Haswell, will be des-

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain C. H. Birch, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees

risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to rent.

to be left in the Godowns, where they will-beexamined on the 27th instant, at 10 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are

Hongkong, 20th December, 1902. [1402d

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"CHINGWO".....3rd February.

HOMEWARDS.

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Jesselving, 18th December, 1902. CHINA NAVIGATION CO., IMITED. To SAIL. STEAMERS. AMOY, SAMARANG and SOURABAYA..." KWEIYANG ... 22nd December. †SHANGHAI23rd †SHANGHAI27th PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS., COORTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS- ("CHINGTU"*18 ... 29th VILLE, BRISHANE, SYDNEY and ("CHINGTU"*18 ... 29th MELBOURNE

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T. ARIMA, Manager. Hongkong, 17th December, 1902,

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1992. [13876 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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St. Peter's Church, West Point:-- 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral: - Communion, 7 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathedral:-Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction.

5.30 p.m. German Bethesda Chapel, West Point: Morning Service, 11 a.m.

St. Francis' Church, Wanchai: - Mass (Chin.) 6 a.m., (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction. 5 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road:-Morning Service (English), 9 a.m. St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point:—Mass, 8 a.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church: -- Services, 10.30 a.m., and 5.45 p.m. Union Church: - Services, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

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St. Peter's Seamen's Church.

Matins II a.m., Venite, Woodward; Deum, Lawes; Benedictus, Goss; Kyrie. Hymns 7, 72, 13, and 211, Holy Communion 12.30 p.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m., Magnificat, Trent Nunc, Aldrick. Hymns 29, 379, 14, and 32. The Mission Launch "Dayspring" will call on the ships between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and

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H. Sakamoto, 20th Dec.,-Moji 11th Dec., Coal.-Jeffries & Co. MERIONETHSHIRE, British steamer, 1,949, C. H. B.rch, 20th Dec.,-London 28th Oct., and Singapore 12th Dec., General,-

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ZAFIRO, British steamer, 1,611, R. Rodger, 20th Dec ,-Manila 17th December, General .-Shewan, Tomes & Co. WATERWITCH, British surveying-ship, 620, Lt. . Coundr. E. G. Hardy, R.N., 20th Dec.

from cruise. MUTINE, British sloop, 980, Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath, 20th Dec.,-Yangtsze 17th

December. YEEMOON, German steamer, 1,238, Th. Lehmann, 20th Dec ,-Shanghai 17th Dec., General.-Siemssen & Co.

VICTORIA, American steamer, 2,112, John Panton, 20th Dec.,-Tacoma 21st Nov., General.-Dodwell & Co., Ld. NINGPO, British steamer, 1,228, E. Richards, 20th Dec.,-Chefoo 15th Dec., General,-

Butterfield & Swire. SHINANO MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,960, W. Thompsen, 20th Dech-Shanghai 17th Dec., General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. ROSETTA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,402, N. Tate, 20th Dec., - Manila 18th Dec., General.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Departures. Dec. 70, Bengal, British str., for Europe. Dec. 20, Ballaciat, British str., for Shanghai. Dec. 20, Suevia, German str., for Colombo. Dec. 20, Diamante, British str., for Manila. Dee. 20, Pronto, Norwegian str., for Haiphone. Dec. 20, Halvard, Norwegian str., for Kobe

Dec. 20, Hangehow, British'str., for Canton.

Dec. 20, Lye moon, German str., for Canton,

Passengers--Arrived. Per Lycemoon, from Shanghai-124 Chinese. Per Merionethshire, from London-Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Boyd, 2 children and nurse, and Mr. Duham. Ber Victoria, from Tacoma for Bombay-

Misses Long, Earl, Williams, Mrs. J. Panton, and 145 Chinese. Per Zafire, from Manila-Mrs. S. Webber. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Squires, Misses Whitehead, Woods, Mr. M. Nugo, Rev. and Mrs. A. Pieters, Messrs. J. Porphirio, Nidalgo, Cackwe, Enearno.ion, H. Fenwick, A. Welmot and Strickland

Per Ballaarat, for Hongkong from Bombay -Mr. F. N. Dactur. From London-Messrs. W. McGibbon, A. Atkinson, J. Johnstone, Sergt. McDonald, J. B. Wilson, Lance-Sergt. Grant, Mr. John Harvie, Miss-Ailken, Sergt. and Mrs. Sun, Lance-Sergt, and Mrs. Lander, Sergt, and Mrs. Cameron, Messrs. Barratt, J. Gresson, J. Johnstone, Sergt, and Mrs. Langley, 1 child and 2 infants, and Miss Atkins, and Mr. W. Jones. From Gibraltar-Mr. J. A. F. M. Patha. From Marseilles-Messrs, A. C. Paddy, R. R. Reid, G. A. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Klein. From Singapore-Mr. Bregan, Dr. J. Kirk, Messrs. J. Adler and W. Jones. For Shanghai from Marseilles-Messrs. D. E. Hoste and Large. From London-Dr. W. A. Anderson, and Vr. J. H. Cockoedge. From Brindisi-Cav.-Vigna dal Ferro. From Penang -Mr. M. Duncan. F. r Yokohama from Marseilles-Mr. French, Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Powell. From Singapore-Mr. F. H. Norton. Per Hangchow, from Shanghai -- Mr. Tucker, and 18 Chinese.

Per Shinano Maru, from Shanghai-Mr. Lo Sew Ting, Mr. S Asano, Mr. T. Shibata, Mr. F. Chisan, 6 Japanese and 74 Chinese. Per Rose to Maru, from Manila-Mr. T. W. Gilkyson, Miss McCabe, Dr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. II. L. Andrews, Mrs. Marcad, Mrs. A. Marix, Mr. Un Pak Leung, Dr. J. R. Mc-Dill, Miss A. J. Neall, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Lopez, Messrs. E. C. Horn, Dell Clark, Kavanough, Mrs. M. D. Zarza, Capt. Heiburg, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, Messrs. Dalrymple, W. G. Jack, G. W. Ellis, Lopez, Cho Chan Beng, C. H. Iunzda T, Imanishi, and 40 Chinese.

Per Rohilla Maru, for Manila-Mr. and. Mrs. W. Jackson and one child, Master L. Breton, 2 Misses Breton, Messrs, E C. Newby, F. C. Piride, E. M. Hughes, Chin P. Co, Misses M. Fekuda, I. Shikimi, K. Sakai, N. Noda, S. Fubota, H. Suyemitsu, Mrs, Leung Ah Kawn, 8 Chinese and 2 Indians: Per Loongsang, for Manila-Capt. J. C, Dow, Mr. A. B. Loud, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn. Miss Esta Blanche, Messrs. Cua Chin Biao,

Tseng Kwai Iu, Chu Kwei Seng, Long Shun

Hing, Mr. and Mrs. Long Cheong, Miss Ah

Gum, Messis. Long Wong, Tam Chin, Sia Mian, Tsui Cheong Chan, Wong Bao Iu and

E. E. Baker.

Departed.

Per Bengal, from Shanghai for London-Mrs. Deacon, Miss Deacon, Messrs. R. Agnew, S. H. Shorrock, G. H. Potts, E. B. Foster, A, Black, and J. Black. For Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. S. Deacon, and Mr. J. Mitchell. From Hongkong for London-Misses Nettlefold. Sparks, and H. Sparks, Mr. R. A. Blackwell. Mr. H. Overy, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Misses F. Locket and R. Adams, Mrs. Richardson's maid, Mrs. C. Shatto, Mrs. J. A. Reeve, Miss N. Webster, Messrs. S. H. Cob, M. H. Grossmayer, L. W. Yaggy, W. F. Hopkins, Miss Walker, Mr. J. Black, Engr. H. E. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woolley, Lieut. Wyberg, Miss P. Saarlos, Messrs. G. H. Potts, Taylor, W. S. Thomas, Pte. Watkins, Major C, S. Lovell, wife, two children and infant. For Brindisi-Mr. and Mrs. Henins, Misses Wood-and Whitehead, Messrs. J. Reid, H. C. Bartlett, E. H. Brown, Burton, F. Damert, Mrs. I. K. Veale, Mrs. R. E. Barker, Mrs. Hope, and Major Hutchinson. For Suez-Mr. Gilchrist, the services returning afterwards. The "anwelcome. All seats free.

Strangers For Bombay—Mr. K. D. Hormusjee, For Calcutta—Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell. For Colombo—Mr. A. B. Nielson. For Singapore -Mr. G. H. Davis.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

Capt. Rodger, of the str. Zafiro from Manila, reports:--Strong N.E. monsoon.

Capt. Smith, of the man-of-war Rambler from Chapel Island, reports :- Fine weather experienced during voyage, light monsoon. Capt. Richards, of the steamer Ningpo from Chefoo, reports:—Strong N.E. to E.N.E. wind

and heavy rain showers.

Capt. Bench, of the str. Merionethskire, from Loudon, reports :-- Moderate and cloudy weather, strong breeze (N.E.) hearing port.

LATEST QUOTATION.

Post Office.

A Mail will close :-

For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui-Per Daijin Maru, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 9 A.M. For Namtau-Per Tailee, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Haiphong-Per Haiphong, to morrow, the 21st instant, at 9 A.M. -For Canton-Per Powan, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 9 A.M.

For Canton-Per Honam, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 7 30 A.M. For Macao - Per Heungshan, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 1.15 P.M. For Shanghai-Per Antide, on Monday, the 22nd instaht, at 2 P.M. For Namtau-Per Tailer, on Monday, the

22nd instant, at 3 P.M. For Amoy, Samarang and Sourabaya-Per Kweiyang, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at For Kumchuck and Samshui-Per Tung-

kong, on Monday, the 2gnd instant, at 4 P.M. For Canton-Per Falshan, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M. . For Singapore, Penangeand Calcutta-Per Kumsung, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 10 A.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Gaelie, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M. For Shanghai - Per Yunnan, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M. -

For Manila-Per Ro ett e Marie, on Wednesday, the 24th instant at 10 A.M. For Manila -- Per Z figo, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 10 A.M.

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Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M. For Shangbai - Per bansu, on Saturday, th 27th instant, at 4 P Kt. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per To kin, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Chingtu, on Monday, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M. For Shangnai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama Victoria and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Athenian

on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 11 A M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticoria -Per Valetta on Saturday, the 3rd Jan . at 11 A.M. For Shangbah Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohame, Victoria. B.C. and Vancouver-Per Empress of China, on Wednesday, the 14th Jan, at

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Eels, Congor—Hai Man Yu " Fresh water-Tam Sui Yu, ", Yellow-Wong Sin...." Frogs-Tien Kai Garoupa—Sek Pan Gudgeon-Pak Kup Yu Herrings-Tso Pak Halibut-Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus-Wong Fa Yu..... Loach-Wu Yu..... Lobsters-Lung Ha

Mackerel-Chi Yu, Monk Fish--Mon Yu Mullet-Chai Yu Oysters-Sang moo Parrotfish-Kai Kung Yu Pike-Fa Paw Poong Plaice-Pan Yu... Pomfret, Black-Hak Chong Poinfret, White-Pak Chong...... Prawns—Ming Ha..... Ray-Pei Pa Sa

Rock Fish-Sek Kau Kung...... Roach—Chun Yu Salmon, (C'ton), fresh water-Ma Yau Yu..... Shark-Sa Yu Skate-Po Yu Shrimps—Ha Snaoper-Lap Yu.....

Soles—Tat Sa Yu..... Tench--Wan Yu Turbot-Cho H ow Yu..... Turtles, small, fresh water-Keok Yu... White Bait-Ngan Yu Chai

Fruits. Almond-Hung Yan.....lb Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Ko.....Ib (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Fing,

Ko...... Small-Hoi Tong..... Custard-Fan Lai Chieach Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng Heung Chiu,

" (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu, Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut , Carambola—Yeung Tou Cocoanuts-Yeh Tszeach Grapes—Sin Tai Tsz.....lb Lemons, China-Ning Moong Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con Fresh, Small stone-Chut Wat

—Tai Wat Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong.....

Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsz doz. Oranges, (Canton)—Sang, Sheng Tim Chang Small-Tai Kut Mandarin-Tim Kut

—Pak Lamlb Pears, (American)-Kam San Shut Li... (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li (Shanghai)-Sheung Hoi Li Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon Ti Paw-laweach

and coc ing -Chung-tang Peanuts,—Fa Sang Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie Pumolo, Siam-Chim Lo Yau ,

Platams—Tai Chen Walnuts, Hop Tou Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai,-Sheung Hor Ah

Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin

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ssica-Pak Choi... nboo Shoots-t hook Shun bage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy...... bage Reot-Kai Lan Taucach bage, (Shanghai) Yeh Choi ,, ie Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun iliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Choi Faeach . 12

lislower, Medium size—Cheung Yeh Chai-faeach listower Small size-Sai Yeh Choi-fa rots-Kam Shun ery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy ery, English-Yeung Kan Choi ery, White-Pak Young Kan Chui... lles Dried-Con Lat Chiu

Red-rung Fa Green-Cheng Lat Chin ry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Choi Liu umbers-Cheng Kwa er Squash—Fu Kwa lic-Suen Tau....

ger, young-Sun Tsz Keung old-Lo Keung se Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan ian Corn-Suk Maipiece tuce-Yeung Sang Choieach ter Chesnuts-Ma Tai " . Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tai "

shrooms Fresh-Sang Cho Kho ions, Rombay-Yeung Chung Tau ... Green-Sang Chung....-S'hai-Sheung Hoi Chung Tau Japan—Yat Poon roes-Mo Ker sley, English-Yeung Un Sai Green Peas-Cheng Tau.....

Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Shu Ianan-Yat Poon Shu Tsai ... American-Fa Ki " Foodhow-Fuk Chau Shu Tsai

Macao-Oh Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa Radish-Hung Le Pak Tsai.....dozen. Shalots-Con Chung Tau Spinage (Chinese)-Paw Choi Spinach—Yin Choi Tomatoes-Fan Ker.... Taros—Wu Tau

Turnips, Pun-ti (Long)-Low Pak...... . . English-Yeung Low Pak. piece. Vegetable-Marrow-Chit.Kwa-.... Waters Cresses-Sai Yeung Choi..... Yams-Tai Shu.....

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VESSELS IN-PURT

Steamers. ANAMBA, Danish steamer, 1,158, T. B. Cortzen 15th | ec.,-Bangkok 6th Dec. Rice.-Chinese.

ANPING, Chinese steamer, 1,159, L. Richards, 19th Dec.,-Canton 18th Dec. General. C. M. S. N. Co. URAND, Norwegian steamer, 1,519, John Thronsen, 13th Dec.,-Chinking 8th Dec.,

Rice.—Carlowitz & Co. BRUNHILDE, German steamer, 876, Selk, 18th Dec.,-Sandakan 12th Dec., Timber. -Sander, Wieler & Co. CHETTENHAM, British steamer, 2,415, H

Brophy, 8th Dec.,-Rangoon 23rd Nov., Rice.—Chinese.: CHINA, German steamer, 1,113, E. Krübbe, 12th Dec. - Samarang 1st Dec., Sugar .-

CHOWTAI, German steamer, 1,115, H. Textor. 17th Dec.,-Bangkok 18th Dec., via Swatow, Rice and Wood .- Butterfield & Swire CHWNSHAN, British steamer, 1,284, Jenkins 15th Dec.,-Saigon 10th Dec., General Bradley & Co. DAIJIN MARU, Japanese steamer, 899,

Ogata, 17th Dec.,-Swatow 16th Dec., General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha. DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,001, F. Frahm, 3rd Dec.,-Chefoo 29th Nov., General,-Siemssen & Co.

18 GAELIC, British steamer, 2,691, William Finch, R.N.R., 17th Dec.,-San Francisco 15th Nov., Honolulu 23rd, Yokohama Dec., 8th. Kobe 9th, Nagasaki 11th, and Shanghai 14th. mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. HAICHING, British steamer, 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, 17th Dec.,-Foothow 14th Dec., Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, General .-Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

HAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, Ristorcelli 18th Dec.,-Haiphong 16th Dec., General -Messageries Maritimes. HALDIS, Norwegian steamer, 1,065, Jensen 18th Dec.,-Mauritius 22nd Nov., and

Singapore 10th Dec., Sugar.—Chinese. INDRASAMHA, British steamer, 3,366, R. P. Craven, 11th Dec ,- Portland, Or. via Ports 4th Dec., General.—Allan Cameron. KARIN, Swedish steamer, 677, G. Petterson 14th Dec.,-Bangkok 5th Dec., Rice.-

Sander, Wieler & Co. KUMSANG, British steamers 7,078, E. J Buller 16th Dec.,-Singapore 9th Dec., General -Jardine, Matheson & Co. KWEIVANG, British steamer, 1,062, G. Hooker, 11th Dec, -Canton 11th Dec., General. -

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Dec., General.—Master. QUARTA, German steamer, 1,165, J. Johannsen, 15th Dec .- Bangkok 7th Dec., White and Rice.—Sander, Wieler & Co. SABINE RICKMERS, British steamer, 690, J. R.

Nasbet, R.N.R., 11th Dec.,-Canton 11th Dec., Ballast.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SANDAKAN, German steamer, 1,374, C. Schnur, 15th Dec.,-Sandakan 4th Dec., Timber and Rattan .- Melchers & Co.

6 SATURN, American transport, 1,674, J. II. Scrivener, 4th Dec.,-Amoy 3rd Dec., Coal.-SILESIA, German steamer, 3,138, J. Bahle,

18th Dec ,-Singapore 11th Dec., General. —Siemssen & Co. \ SLEIPNER, Norwegian steamer, 860, D. Rödseth, 13th Dec ,-Manila 9th Dec., Ballast. -E. A. Trading Co.

TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, W. Dinse. 18th Dec.,-Singapore 11th Dec., General -Siemssen & Co. THEA, German steamer, 934, Ohlerich, 15th Dec.,-Wuhu 9th Dec., Rice-Jebsen &

TYR, Norwegian steamer, 1,417, D. L. Daniel sen, 16th Dec.,-Hongay 14th Dec., Coal. -Norwegian Consul.

Sailing Vessels.

DAYLIGHT, British 4-masted barque, 3,600, James Reade, 31st Oct.,-Shanghai 20th Oct., General.-Standard Oil Co. DRUMBURTON, British 4-masted schooner, 1.773. W. Thomas, 18.h Dec.,-New York 28th July, Oil.—Standard Oil Co. EVIE J. RAY, American bark, 918, Kasten, 12th

Dec.,-Rajang 17th Oct., Timber.-Sander, Wieler & Co. GROSVENOR, British barque, 516, Boga, 14th June,-Mauritius 16th January, Sugar,-Abdoola & Co.

LOTHAIR, Italian barque, 794, Antonio M. Schiaffeno, 4th Dec., -from Callao (Peru), General.—Order. H. LUNEMANN, American ship, 9 co O Johnson, 16th Dec.,-Port Townsend Sept., 22nd, Lamber.-Order

YESTERDAY. WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at B cometer 30.223 Temperature63 Humidity 75

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

Rainfall 0.71

Outward-2nd December-Prinzess Irene, Ambria, Manila. 5th December-Wurzburg, Glengyle, Telemachus, St. Hugo. 9th December-Banca, Spithead, C. Ferd. Laciss. 12th December-Prometheus, Bengloe, Palawan. 16th December-Ceylon, Braemar, H. Thordis 19th December-Darmstadt, Pyrrhus.

Homeward-2nd December-Socotra. 5th December-Silvia, Lothian, Sanuki. Maru. 12th December-Menelaus, Lowther Castle. 16th December-Hitachi Maru, Java. 19th December-Hakita Maru, Gera.

Arrivals at Home - 2nd De ember-Nestor. 5th December-Glenshiel, Machaon, Hamburg, Ernest Simons. 9th December-Freiburg, Afton, Bentarig, Inaba Maru. 12th December-Hillglen, Glenesk. 16th December-Annam, Glengarry, Kaisow, Konigsberg, Achilles. 19th December-Sachsen, Trieste, Norma, J. B. Walker, Malla.

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Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited \$36 sellers Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited \$85 sellers China and Manila Steamship Company, Lim-\$25 sellers - ited nominal Douglas Steamship Company, Limited \$41 a sellers \$23 buyers "Star" Ferry Company, Limited \$13 buyers Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited £1.12/6 sales Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited Tacis 290 sales Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited Taels Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited 100

Taels 55 sellers Taels 145 buyers Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited Tacls 145 buyers Tacls Refineries. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$85 buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited S122 Sellers 100 Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited ... Taels 731 ex div. Taels 🔔 Mining. Punjoin Mining Company, Limited \$2\frac{1}{2} buyers

Punjom Mining Preserence Shares 75 cents sellers Société-Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin \$600 sellers Francs 250 Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited \$11 sellers Raub A'lian Gold Mining Company, Limited ... \$6 sales and buyers £0 18s. 10d. Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ld., Tacls 8.20 sales Docks, Wharves and Godowns.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, \$212\ sellers S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ld. Tacis Tacls 185 sellers Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited \$88 sellers New Amoy Dock Company, Limited \$40 sellers Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited Tacls Tacls 307 sales Lands, Hotels and Building. China Provident Loan and Mortgage Com-

pany, Limited \$9.85 sales Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited \$185 buyers Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd... . 30 530 buvers West Point Building Company, Limited..... \$57 buyers Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited -\$141 sellers Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)...... \$371 sellers Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai) ... \$32k sales Hotel des Colonies Co., Ld. (Shanghai) Tacls 161 buyers Oueen's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei)..... Taels 25 Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited \$12 sellers Shanghai, Land Investment Company, Limited. Taels 125 sellers Cotton Mills.

Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited..... \$172 sellers Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Taels 40 sellers International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited Taels 41 buyers Taels 100 Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited Taels 42 buyers Taels 100

Soy Chee Gotton Spinning Company, Limited Taels 150 Tacis 500 Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Company. Alhambra, Limited Stoo sellers \$40 sellers

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China-Borneo Company, Limited...... \$25 sellers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited..... \$14\ sellers Watkins, Limited..... Hongkong Electric Company, Limited \$13.10 buyers to \$6.65 sales and sellers \$140 buyers Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company Limited \$120 sellers Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited \$৭০ sellers Hongkong Ice Company, Limited 5240 sales and sellers Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. ... Dairy Farm Company, Limited..... SII sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited \$40 sellers Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited \$1 huyers United Asbestos Oriental Ag'cy, Limited \$8.65 sales and buyers Founders. Tebrau Planting Company, Limited...... nominal

Universal Trading Co., Limited \$22 buyers Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited \$81 buyers China Light and Power Co., Limited S13 sellers 20 Robinson Piano Co., Limited Manila Investment Co., Limited \$16 buyers William Powell, Limited..... \$91 buyers Maatschappij tot Mijn , Bosch-en Landbouw? Taels 155 sellers exploitatic in Langkat

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